

## A Pinner Wood Garden Update - May 2021

Dear Families,

Thank you very much indeed for your continual interest in and generosity shown for our new garden, which has included trees, meadow seeds, bespoke signs, plants, water butts, compost and topsoil, bulbs, planters and numerous seeds. The garden is really beginning to take shape now!

So far in the garden:

- The fire-pit is nearly finished and the children are just putting the finishing artistic touches to it
- The quiet area and stage are being used at breaks by the Year 5 and 6 children
- Forest school for Reception and Nursery has begun (see Twitter for photos)
- A strip of field has been tilled and children have scattered meadow seeds
- The various bulbs planted last autumn have provided us with glorious bursts of colour and some heavenly scents



- The orchard has been planted out with an exciting mixture of fruit trees, donated by you and also from The Tree Council. We are very happy to report all the trees are growing really well
- The Woodland Trust have donated some mixed hedgerows which the children have planted
- Thanks to the PW Friends, we have ordered more seating for the forest school area as well as some sustainable raised beds for more planting

- To add an extra dimension to the fast evolving area, old tractor tyres have been donated by the very kind **Keith Blains Trailers and Tyres** which will be filled with herbs, vegetables and flowers



And very excitingly, an outdoor classroom is soon on its way to us which will enhance our outdoor learning opportunities. Watch this space!

May and June are super busy months in the garden and there is a lot to do...we would like to open it up to any of our parents (and their children) who would be able to give up an hour of their time on any (or all!) of the following Saturdays, from **10-12 a.m.** Refreshments will be provided!

15<sup>th</sup> May, 29<sup>th</sup> May, 12<sup>th</sup> June, 26<sup>th</sup> June

### Some jobs that need doing:

- Grass cutting
- Hedge trimming
- Strimming
- Pruning
- Composting
- Wood staining
- Tidying up
- Dead heading
- Planting
- Watering
- Digging (we are planning a pond)



If you would like to join us, please email the office and let them know which Saturday (or Saturdays) you will be able to come.

**Everyone is welcome- no experience necessary!**

